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CONVERSATION



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To buy?

What else?



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A: Hey, Steve. Do you know where I can look for used cars?

B: To buy?

A: What else?

“What else?” This way, you express that you’re surprised by the question. It’s like saying “Isn’t it clear already? Why do you have to ask?”.

We could use another word in this situation, the word is “duh”.

Duh means “of course” - “what else” - “same thing”.

“There is a dealership that sells used cars on Victoria street”

The word dealership comes from the word deal.

When you go buy a car, you’re making a deal.

Example

I will take this car for this amount of money. Do we have a deal?

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The person who sells you the car, we call him” **a dealer**”.

A dealer is a person who sells goods.

A dealership is the company that has the permission to sell you these cars.

“**I’m down**. **Can you go with me?**”

I’m down is a slang term that we use to show agreement.

We can use both “**up**” or “**down**” to show agreement.

For example, I can say “**I’m up for it**”

“**I’m up for it**” means “**count me in**” - “**include me**” - “**I’m OK with it**”.

We can also say “**I’m down with that**”.

I’m down with that means “**I like that**” - “**I’m OK with that**” - “**I agree to that**”.

“**Shoot me a text**” That’s a slang term and a cool way of saying “**Send me a text**”.

“**You owe me**” Here means “**I am doing you a favor**” so you owe me a favor.

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Hey, Steve. Do you know where I can look for used cars?

أهلا، ستيف، هل تعلم أين يمكنني البحث عن سيارات مستعملة؟

What else?

وهل هناك سبب آخر؟

To buy?

لتشترتها؟

Hmm, you could always check online. My friend bought a car from Craigslist.

ممم، يمكنك دائما البحث عبر الإنترنت، صديقي اشترى سيارة عن طريق كريغسليست .

Yeah, I was thinking about that. Do you know any other way though?

اها، كنت أفكر بهذا، هل تعرف أي طرق أخرى؟

There is a dealership that sells used cars on Victoria street.

هناك وكالة لبيع السيارات المستعملة في شارع فيكتوريا.

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Where in Victoria street?
I have never seen one.

أين تحديداً بشارع فيكتوريا؟
لم أرى أيّاً منها.

It's on the corner of
Abby and Victoria.

انها في زاوية أبي وفيكتوريا.

Oh, by the Burger King?
أها، بالقرب من برجر كينج؟

Yeah. That's the one. They have
a pretty good selection. You
should check it out.

بالفعل هذه هي، لديهم تشكيلة جيدة
جداً، عليك تفقدها. لم أرى أيّاً منها.

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I'm down. Can you go with me?

يناسبني تماما. هلا أتيت معي؟

Sure, I am free tomorrow and Thursday. Shoot me a text.

بالتأكيد، أنا متاح غدا و يوم الخميس، راسلني.

Will do, man. Thanks.

سأفعل، شكرا يا رجل.

Sure thing, bro. You owe me, though.

تذكر أنت مدين لي بواحدة.

Hahaha, but you'll never collect.

ها ها ها ها، دين لن تسترده أبداً.

True.

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